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- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on _____.
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
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2. [Miscellaneous]

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- i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
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